

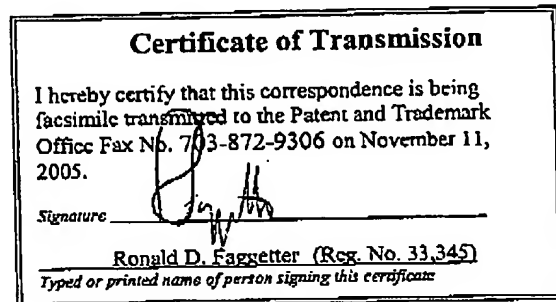
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims presented.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 8 of this paper.

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